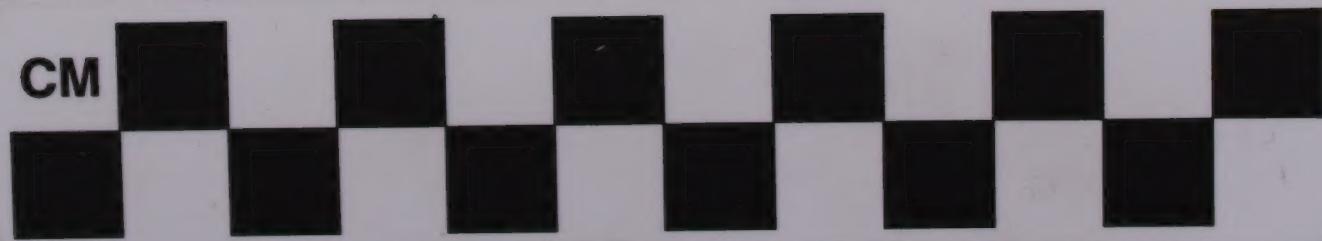


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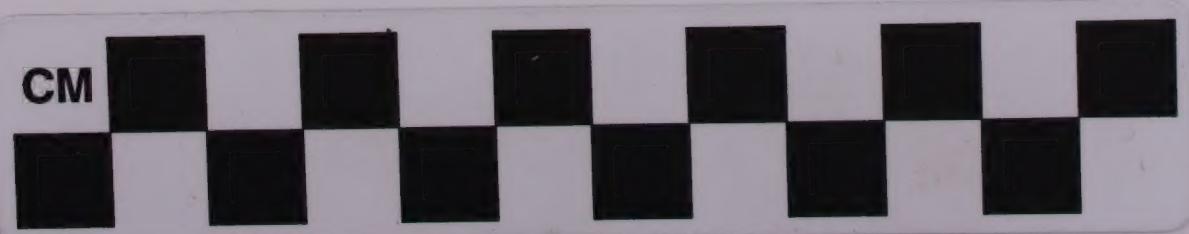
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I hope you have received the small birthday present, listen Birthday present

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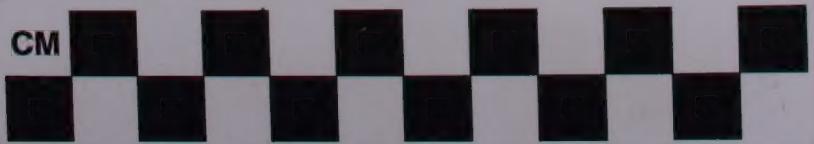
it is so far behind your birthday but just the same it was sent with the greetings that you had a happy birthday.

The tenth of this month Holdbaum got a telegram that his Mother had died the night before, I felt sorry for him because I know how I would feel if some of my people died, especially a Mother who loves you the most.

I suppose you will soon start to go to school again, I often wish I could go though my school days again, I remember once, when I was in the fourth grade, the teacher told the pupils, that night at that time was the best part of our lives, I didn't believe it then, but since, then, I have found it out that she spoke the truth.

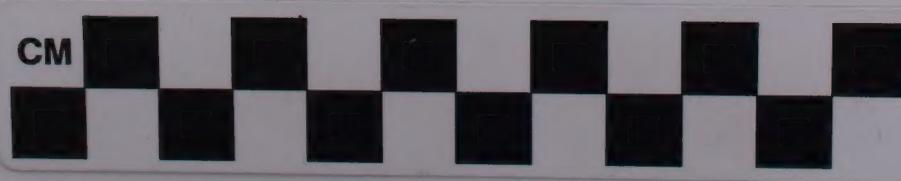
I don't know what a vacation means since coming in the Army, I can imagine what a good time you are having camping out by the Lake, you may send the place were you are camping to me so I can enjoy it.

Holdbaum and Alfano are as mean as ever as for Dellinger he is the same boy, many



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